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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, October 29, 2002

JOINT APPLICATION OF

CASE NO. PUA-2002-00016

CORECOM VIRGINIA, INC.

and

ATX TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF VIRGINIA, LLC

For approval of transfers of control

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REVIEW

On August 30, 2002, CoreComm Virginia, Inc., and ATX Telecommunications of Virginia, LLC, filed a completed joint petition with the Commission that requested approval of transfers of control, pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 56 of the Code of Virginia, resulting from a corporate restructuring at the parent level that became effective December 28, 2001. On October 18, 2002, an amendment to the joint petition was filed with the Commission to reflect the final corporate restructuring that became effective July 1, 2002. Section 56-88.1 of the Code of Virginia allows the Commission to extend its sixty (60)-day review period “for a period not to exceed an additional 120 days.”

We note that the joint petition will require additional time for review. As such, we are of the opinion that sixty days is not sufficient time in which to investigate fully matters associated with the application. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend the period for review of issues under

§ 56-88.1 for an additional period of sixty days, or through December 28, 2002.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the period of review of issues governed by § 56-88.1 shall be extended for a period not to exceed sixty days from the original sixty-day period, or through December 28, 2002.